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James R. Altendahl, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: E-915  
Serial No.: 09/475,881 ) Customer No.: 00919  
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Confirmation No.: 7004 ) Examiner: Firmin Backer  
Title: **LOAD PLANNING TABLES FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM**

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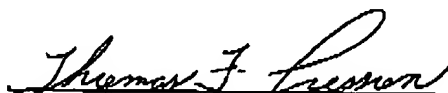
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